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Maryland Attorney Contends for Their Right to Vote.

Mr. Straus Insists That the Constitution Gives Them the Privilege and Is Higher Than a Treaty-His Reply to the Dissenting Opinion of ex-Attorney General Gaither.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 24.—Isaac Lobe traus, who has given an opinion to Har-M. Marshall, a member of the Board of Registry of the Sixth precinct of the Thireenth ward, that Dr. Francisco del Valle and his son, Porto Ricans, are entitled to register and vote in the precinct, was asked yesterday whether he had anything to say regarding the contrary opinion by ex-Attorney General George R. Gaither, jr. In reply Mr. Straus said:

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"In fact, it seems to me that Mr. Gaither has missed entirely the point in the case. He says: 'Under our laws only those persons are entitled to vote in this State who were either born under the jurisdiction of the United States or who have become naturalized citizens through the process of the courts.' Such is not the law at all. The law on this subject is furnished by the Constitution of Maryland, which provides that 'every male citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years or upward who has been a resident of the State for one year and of the legislative district of Baltimore city, etc., shall be entitled to vote in the ward or election district in which he resides, etc.'

"Mr. Seward does not say that they became citizens under the treaty by which the territory was acquired, but under the Constitution. Charles Sumner expressed the same view.

"Reverdy Johnson, who, as a Whig, represented Maryland in the Senate in 1848. likewise declared in an elaborate and convincing argument in the Senate that the people of New Mexico and California were citizens of the United States under the Constitution by reason of the annexation of their territory to the Union, which territory, he vigorously contended, thereby became a part of the Uni-

ion, which territory, he vigorously contended, thereby became a part of the United States over which the Constitution ex proprio vigore extended.

"In addition to the authority of Chief

Justice Taney and Mr. Johnson I am pre-pared to show that William Pinkney and william Wirt held and asserted the same apon this subject, and, furthermore, that an one leading statesmen of the Republic from the time of its foundation until re-cently, with the sole exception of Mr. Webster, whose views, however, differed widely from those of Mr. Gaither, did likewise. upon this subject, and, furthermore, that

"Turning now for a moment to the decisions of the Supreme Court, that tribunal has invariably considered inhabitants cisions of the Supreme Court, that tribunal has invariably considered inhabitants
or the Territories as citizens of the United States, not by treaty stipulation to
that effect, but under the Constitution
and by virtue of international law. Thus
the allegiance and nationality of the inhabitants of acquired territory define
their citizenship. According to Chief
Justice Marshall (1 Peters, 511) 'the same
act which iransfers their territory transfers the allegiance of those who remain in
it,' and Chief Justice Fuller declared
that 'the nationality of the inhabitants
of territory acquired by conquest or cession becomes that of the government under whose dominien they pass.' (Boyd vs.
Thayer, 114, U. S., 159). And in Minor vs.
Hapersett (21 Wallace) Chief Justice
Waite defined the term citizen of the
United States in a way that leaves no
doubt on the subject.
"The sole question, then, is whether Dr.
del Valle is a citizen of the United States.
Mr. Gaither secrus to be of the opinion that
one not born within the jurisdiction of the
United States can become a citizen there-

e not born within the jurisdiction of the United States can become a citizen there-of only by naturalization through the courts. On the contrary, Mr. Justice Cooley, in his 'Constitutional Law,' page

acquisition of the United States of foreign territory with its people, who thereby become citizens of the United States. In his manner the people brought within the urisdiction of the Union by the acquisiton of Louisiana, Florida, and portions of Mexico became citizens.'

"If Mr. Gaither who, according to th report of a newspaper in which his opin-on was published, seems inclined to in-ect political considerations into what is urely a legal question, is not convinced y the authority of the late Justice Coo-ey, who was probably the most distin-uished Republican jurist of his day, he hay be more impressed with the views of he late William H. Seward, the intellect al leader of the Republican party and one f the most eminent publicists of his gen-ration. In the Senate, in July, 1850. eaking of the people of New Mexico. over which no Territorial government, had as yet been erected, Mr. Seward said: "They have undergone a change of soverelgnty only; but in all other respects, their position and their rights are unchanged. When they lost the rights cured to them by the Constitution of Mex-ico they acquired the rights of American citizens secured to them by the Constitu-tion of the United States. These rights in-

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### \$1 and \$1.50 underwear, 79c.

A large table filled with ladies' muslin underwear, slightly soiled from handling; embracing gowns, skirts, corset covers, drawers, fancy chemises, all of them elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery and lace and embroidery inserting; not one garment in the lot worth less than \$1, and some of them worth up to \$1.50; to go for 79c.

#### 69c for \$1 24-in. black satin duchesse.

Ten pieces of the genuine all-sik 24-inch black satin Duchesse will be put on sale tomorrow morning which is the regular \$1 grade, at 68c yard. This is the very handsome high lustrous finish quality—strong and serviceable, and every yard of it is guaranteed for durability. There is no doubt about it, this makes the handsomest of skirts and costumes, and it is a very big piece of bargaining to be able to sell it at 69c yard instead of \$1.60

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stitution regulate his rights as to suffrage, subject only to the Fifteenth Amendment, and if he has been here for a year and the other requisites concur he is entitled to

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CONVICTS IN THE FIELDS.

North Carolina Prisoners Engaged

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RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 24.-All the State

convicts who were on the railways near

Tarboro and Elrod have been put to work picking cotton on the Roanoke farms.

There are now 500 pickers. The entire

number of convicts is only 800—a remark-able falling off in the past three or four

years, when there were over 1.300.

The cotton on the peniteritary farms on the Roanoke is declared to be the best in the State. The crop will all be picked in thirth days.

thirty days.

The peanut crop is good. The corn crop

is the only poor one. The cotton is as good as last year's crop.

Newport News Exports.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Sept. 24.-Last

week was chiefly notable in shipping cir-

cles for the resumption of wheat exports

and the large amount of coal shipped dur-ing the six days ended last night. During the week wheat was exported to the

the week wheat was exported to the amount of 139,000 bushels valued at \$105,-

eign-bound ships to the amount of 2,369 tons, making a total of 13,810 tons.

Daughters of the Confederacy.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 24.-The State

Convention of the Daughters of the Con-

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Lord and Lady Pauncefote and the Hon. Audrey Pauncefote will remain at

tenius, of Petersburg, Va.

Embassy, will leave soon for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vose are among the

Washingtonians now at Newbort.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland, of Princeton, arrived in the Berkshires last Wednesday. She is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson Gilder at their cottage. Mrs. Cleveland will be joined next week by Mr. Cleveland, who will do some shooting with Mr. Cilder in the

are at the Seaside, Atlantic City. The marriage of Mr. Wyndham Waite, of Washington, and Miss Mary (1 from White, of Abingdon, Va., will take place in Abingdon on November 8.

Miss Elizabeth Minetree is the guest

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Miller celebrated

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The fall showing of ladies' trimmed hats is about complete, and there is really no better time than now for you to come and cial offerings will be made tomorrow in ladies' frimmed hats.

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### Special offering in curtains.

pairs of fine Nottingham Lace Curtains in white and cream; full lengths and width: in handsome floral and novelty effects: worth up to \$1.75 pair. \$1.98 tomorrow for choice of 250

tains in white and cream; beautiful Irish point, brussels and novelty effects; full 31-2 yards long; worth up 15c, tomorrow for choice of 200 pret

Armure Tapestry Portieres with heavy fringe; plain and fancy colorings; worth fully \$5 a pair.

141-2c tomorrow for 5-foot curtain poles in cherry, walnut and oak fin-ish, with brass fixtures complete. 27-8c, yard tomorrow for 36-inch Cream Curtain Scrim in handsome patierns; worth 5c, yard. 57-8c. yard tomorrow for 500 yards

of new Draperies embracing Silko-lines, Gold Crepes, and Cretonnes, which are worth 10c yard. 23c. tomorrow for best quality Yale Holland window shades, in all colors; complete with fixtures.

### \$1 and \$1.50 kid gloves, 59c.

We shall make hundreds of friends by this offering of kid gloves, and that is the reason why we sacrifice our profit for the occasion by selling regular \$1 and \$1.50 kid gloves in all the newest fall shades and black and white, tans, brown, oxbloods, greys, modes, pearl, with newest embroidery stitching-for 59c

#### Men's \$1 underwear for 59c.

We shall draw a crowd tomorrow by this offering and we ought to because it is almost half the regular price. Men's Natural Wool and Camel's Hair Underwear—Shirts and Drawers to reatch, finished with silk facing; pearl buttons; double lock stitched seams; on a bargain table at 59c. garment.

### 300 ladies' silk umbrellas, \$1.19.

Three hundred umbrellas which are the regular \$2 and \$2.50 values will be put on a bargain table tomorrow at \$1.19 and the offering will knock competition flat. All are made on Paragon frames; the newest handles; you can see them them as you come in the door.

#### Child's 19c hose, 11c pair.

#### Ladies' 50c underwear, 29c.

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500. Corn was exported to the amount of 34,285 bushels, making total grain shipments 224,285 bushels, buring the same period 11,441 tons of coal were exported, and fuel was dumped into the bunkers of forcing from deals of 2250.

Newport until October. Miss Paunce fote will visit Lennox. Mr. Max Muller will sail for England for a short furlough in October. Miss Frances Fitzgerald Pryor, of this city, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. Nel-

of her aunt. Mrs. Hill, of Petersburg, Va. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Miller celebrated their silver wedding at their home, 327 C Street northwest, on Saturday evening. Among those present were Rev. Mr. McCloud and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. Horsey, Mr. and Mrs. Monaghan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Monaghan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gould and Miss Gould. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Rogers, Ms. Forker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins, son, and daughter; Mrs. Mayse, Mrs. Young, of York: Mr. and Mrs. D. McKeever, Mr. and Mrs. D. McKeever, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Marshall, Mssc. Ella Luckett, Minnie Whyte, Kate Lexett, Mabel Dikeman, Sadie Miller, Jennie Ferguson, E. Leckie, and Tillie Nepthaw.

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